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Trego	6,270
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Rudkin	6,198
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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

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Monday, Nov. 19.—Institute of Architects, 8 p.m. Dr. Buchland, on Artesian Wells.

Thursday, Nov. 22.—Royal Society, 8½ p.m. Antiquaries, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 23.—Archæological Association, 8½ p.m.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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"O. M." name was not in either of the lists forwarded to us). "W. L. M." (says "Smith" should be read instead of "Rolt," in list of tenders for India Docks and Birmingham Railway. Mr. Merrett's name was omitted; his tender was 39,062l.). "C. L." "A. B." (the amount of population and other data require to be considered as well as those stated; we must decline giving the specific detail required). "L. R." (we are forced to decline pointing out books). "Wykehamensis" (shall not be lost sight of). "S. P. H. W." (there are several machines for making bricks now before the public, but we are unable specially to refer our correspondent to them). "J. K." "J. J. L." "W. W." "T. Y. K." (we have reason to believe that the French publication in question has succumbed beneath political disturbances). "J. D." "An Amateur," "J. S." (the "table" has not reached us). "S. B. G." "J. L. G." "G. G. S." "S. H." "R. S." "Z." (the story underground is the basement). "G. C." (we are sorry we cannot advise. "G. C." gave no address or explanation as to Post-office stamps enclosed). "J. G." "W. H." (will find what he wished). "J. R." "Free Hand Studies," by J. Dwyer and E. C. Langher; Ackerman. "Holy Matrimony Illuminated," by Owen Jones; Longman and Co.

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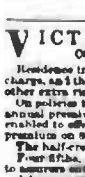

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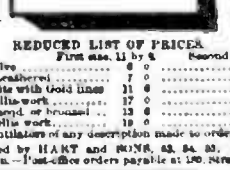

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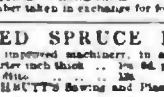

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